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In re Patent Application of: Chunming Qiao

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For: LABELED OPTICAL BURST SWITCHING FOR IP-OVER-WDM INTEGRATION

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action of June 7, 2004. Please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.